

CURRY COUNTY FAIR DATES OCTOBER 5th and 6th.

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THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED FOR COUNTY FAIR.

The finance committee was busy Tuesday soliciting funds from the Clovis business men for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the big show and to pay for the athletic events which will be in charge of Jack Hull. The five hundred dollars of the people's money donated by the board of county commissioners will be utilized for crop exhibits and to send the stuff to the Albuquerque fair. Considerable money will be needed for incidental expenses such as printing tags, tickets, circulars and for display places and the like. We sincerely hope, and we believe, that the Curry County fair will be what the name implies and no effort will be made to make political capital out of the event such as is being reported done in other sections of the state. The big Elks auditorium is rapidly being erected and the crop exhibits will be held in this building which will have the largest floor space of any in eastern New Mexico. Reports from all over the county indicate that there is going to be a record breaking attendance and that the exhibits of both products and live stock will be the largest ever shown here. The Sells Photo shows will be here for the first day which will also add to the attractions as it is one of the largest, if not the largest, in the world.

The finance committee, assisted by others, were busy again Wednesday and Thursday and succeeded in raising over nine hundred dollars. This amount together with the county appropriation will give us the largest working fund ever collected for fair purposes.

To Visit School Districts

County Superintendent of Schools, L. C. Mersfelder, left Monday in his big auto in company with R. O. Robinson, the official photographer, and E. E. Forbes, representing the Clovis News, for a visit to all the school districts throughout the County for the purpose of interesting them in the fair work. They expect to be joined later by State Sup't. Alvan N. White and the new County Superintendent, J. M. Bickley.

Bishop to Leave

The many friends of James Bishop will regret to learn that he has tendered his resignation as bookkeeper at the First National Bank and will leave on or about the first for California, where he will reside in the future. He has been succeeded by L. C. Petree, of Watonga, Oklahoma.

Elks to Amarillo

About a dozen or more of the members of the Clovis Elks lodge left today for Amarillo Texas to celebrate "Elks Day" at the big Panhandle fair.

R. F. Davis, of Cincinnati and R. L. Neidermann, of Mississippi, have purchased the Crystal Cafe and have taken charge. Mr. Davis, was until recently employed as a cook on an ocean liner and was in both England and France at the opening of the war.

Complete Jury Lists

Sheriff Moye has served all the jurors selected for the next term of Court beginning September 27 and has therefore made public the complete lists as follows:

GRAND JURY

J. M. Miller, J. C. Cox, L. C. Fenwick, A. Hankhouse, F. J. Linley, C. A. Faulk, J. A. Burnett, E. C. Pease, K. C. Childers, Alex Shipley, W. H. Rees, G. F. Forbes, O. E. Klein, C. J. Shoup, L. L. Roberts, A. U. Shull, Bert Curless, E. D. Houk, R. E. Boucher, C. N. Firestone, G. M. Bryan, C. P. Goodrum, J. F. Watson, Lee Hardy, Jesse Lockman, E. H. Robinson and J. W. Walters.

PETIT JURY

O. G. Turner, B. F. Kauffman, Helsey Seymore, J. E. Grove, Jack Taylor, John Manning, G. C. Brock, B. F. Hall, J. H. Barry, Jas Torbett, Hugh Wood, Marion Stout, C. D. Roach, J. L. West, J. M. Crain, A. W. Skarda, J. T. Daves, Grover Codgill, J. F. Curry, J. E. Harmon, W. W. Polk, C. Delano, S. W. Brooks, W. W. Lundy, W. B. Cramer, T. A. Brown, J. C. Whittaker, J. B. Comer, I. C. Johnson, Wm. Burdette, L. M. Boney, J. R. Carrol, F. E. Lovett, E. C. Huffman, R. M. Jones and Larkin Ford.

Railroad News

W. R. Jewell, who for the past three years has been yardmaster here for the Santa Fe, left Monday for Cleburne, Texas, from which place he will be assigned to service at some point on the G. C. & S. F. Mr. Jewell, when he left here, did not know exactly where he would be located. The move was made necessary by reason of his wife's health. There perhaps has never been a more popular official here than Mr. Jewell. He was popular among the railroad boys, all of whom regret to hear of his removal from Clovis. His family accompanied him as far as Amarillo where they will visit until he is permanently located.

Mrs. H. H. Hackney has gone to Wellington, Kansas, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hugo Schaefer has gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

A. Dinan, mechanical superintendent of this district of the Santa Fe with headquarters in Amarillo, underwent an operation at the local Santa Fe hospital a few days ago. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Brakeman, F. E. Taylor and family departed the first of the week for Kansas on a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. J. O. Prichard is visiting her parents in Kinsley, Kansas.

Mrs. R. F. Pixley and daughter are visiting relatives in Dodge City, Kansas.

R. O. Greene, formerly with the Fred Harvey system here, has been in our midst the past week. He is now traveling for the Cudahy Packing Company out of Wichita, Kansas, and is temporarily assigned to territory in this locality.

Dead Man at Throttle

Carrizozo, N. M., Sept. 16. — The eastbound accommodation train on the El Paso & Southwestern railway yesterday ran an unknown number of miles with a dead man at the throttle of its locomotive. The fireman discovered at Ancho, twenty-six miles from this city, the division point, that the engineer was dead.

The engineer was Charles Jones, of this city, and he had complained to his friends before going out that he was suffering from acute indigestion. He did not consider it serious, however, and started on his run to Tucuman. At Ancho, twenty-six miles east of here, his fireman discovered he was dead. His body was placed upon the westbound accommodation and brought back to Carrizozo, arriving here at 2:30, less than two hours after he had left an apparently well man.

Killed by Lightning

A woman whose name we have been unable to learn was struck by lightning and killed near Grady, Thursday of last week. Her brother is a carpenter employed on the erection of a school house in district No 60.

Headlight Has a Birthday

With this issue the Headlight closes another year of its life and starts on its thirty-fourth year, stronger and better than it has ever been. Since its foundation, thirty-three years ago, the Headlight has tasted its full share of good luck and bad, but under the different managements which have controlled its destinies, the paper has steadfastly maintained its democratic principles. As we have said, we have tested a fair share of bad luck and hard times, but now the sun is shining and prospects are good. It will be the endeavor of every one on the staff, from the devil up to the editor, to make the Headlight a better paper in the year which is just starting than it has ever been in the generation which has just passed, and to this end we ask the co-operation of those friends who have stood by us so well in the past and who have helped us to place the Headlight in its present position as one of the best weeklies in New Mexico. — Deming Headlight.

In the language of Old Rip, "May it live long and prosper." The Headlight was established by J. E. Curren of this paper.

CONTRACT LET FOR THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Nelson Darling Coming

Almost everybody has heard of Nels Darling, the great lecturer with a reputation extending from coast to coast. His hobby is to talk on community interests and arrangements have been perfected by the Clovis Chamber of Commerce for him to speak here on the 29th. This arrangement was made through J. B. Hurd of the Ellison-White chautauqua system of Portland, who was here Monday. At many places where Mr. Darling has spoken, he has been asked for return dates and his lectures always have the effect of creating a closer community relationship.

A New Yardmaster

Sam Slate, who was foreman of the Vaughn switching crew, has been transferred here as yardmaster, succeeding W. R. Jewel, who has been transferred to Temple, Texas by request on account of the condition of Mrs. Jewel's health.

Gate Keeper Killed

Elton W. McCaslain, gate keeper at the Amarillo fair grounds, was struck from behind and killed by a man with whom he had a disagreement over the admission fee Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. His assailant is unknown and has not been apprehended as he ran and was lost in the darkness. The weapon used was a heavy stick.

Later: James E. Hearin, a Santa Fe brakeman running between Clovis and Amarillo, was arrested at Zita, Texas, eight miles from Amarillo and has confessed. Public sentiment is said to be strong against him. He was employed with conductor Sam Baker.

Party Came to Grief

A camping party composed of Sam McMurry, Dick Cosh, Dick Noble, Chas Dannelley, Russell Hardwick and Roy Smith left for the breaks Sunday, but came to grief on their return trip near Hollene where their car stuck in a mud hole and they were forced to spend the night on the prairie. Luckily a friendly hay stack was near and in this the party found lodging and rest. They returned home Monday noon having seen about a dozen rabbits and one covey of birds on the trip.

Married


Ed Wright, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Alice Jones, who resides north of Clovis were married Monday at the office of J. Simpson Morgan at the court house. Mrs. Jones is well known to Clovis people as she has successfully conducted a farm and ranch in Curry County for several years.

Woodman Circle


Deputy Here

Mrs. Lily Ellis, state deputy of the Woodman Circle, is in the city and will be here for some time in the interest of the society. Mrs. E. B. Manchester, supreme guardian of the order, will tour the state in November and the new Groves at Grady and Texico will be invited to Clovis and meet her.

For Sale: Newton wagon, good as new, bows, canvas sheet and set of double harness, used only short time. A bargain. Ata Appleman, At Clovis Post Office.



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